











## FINANCE AND TRADE

**Moderate Demand for Loans-Currency Movement Light.**

**Future of the Loan Market-Silver in the Bank of France.**

**The Produce Markets More Active, and Irregular-Hogs and Provisions Weak.**

**Broadcloth Strengthened by a Decline in Consols, but Close Lower, with Pacific News.**

## FINANCIAL.

**The demand for gold is moderate, but, as paydays are more or less equal to the new paper taken, discount lines are getting lower. Deposits are well maintained, and have become greater in the last month or two. Renewals are in request to some extent, and are readily granted to first-class parties. Collections in the country are slow, and sales have not improved. The situation is not very widely, according to the magnitude of the consignment.**

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